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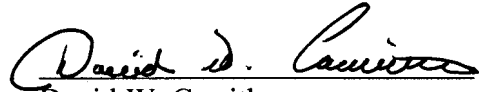
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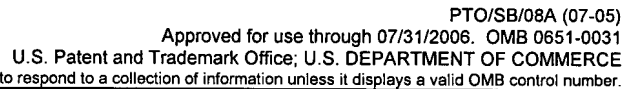
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U.S. Patent No. 5,219,628 by Hathaway et al. for "MICROWAVEABLE THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS" which was issued on June 15, 1993.

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